GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3315
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2004
FERTILIZER SALE CENTRE
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Fertilizers Sales Centres and Farmer Service Centres of IFFCO and KRIBHCO in the country, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra; and

(b) the number of the new sales centers proposed to be opened during 2004-05, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) IFFCO distributes its fertilizer products through Coop. Societies & Institutional Agencies. As on date, 37,385 Coop. Societies were engaged in selling IFFCO fertilizer in the country, which included 1699 Societies in Maharashtra State. IFFCO also distributes its fertilizers through its 158 Farmers Service Centres in the country, no Farmers Service Centres is operating in Maharashtra State as on date. Similarly, KRIBHCO is currently operating through 62 Krishak Bharati Sewa Kendras (KBSKs) in the country. No. KBSKs of the society are in operation the state of Maharashtra. State-wise Fertilizer Sale Centers and Farmers Service Centres of IFFCO and KRIBHCO are annexed.

(b) As on date, no new selling center of Cooperatives/Institutional Agencies are under consideration for being set up in Maharashtra during 2004-05 by IFFCO and KRIBHCO.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3315 to be answered on 21.12.2004.

State-wise number of Fertilizer Sale Centres & Farmer Service Centres of IFFCO and KRIBHCO

Sl. No.	State	IFFCO Coop. Societies	KRIBHCO Farmers Service Centre	(KBSK)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1913	-	-
2.	Arunchal Pradesh	1	-	-
3.	Assam	20	-	-
4.	Bihar	2508	2	-
5.	Chandigarh	1	-	-
6.	Chhatisgarh	1018	-	-
7	Delhi	24	-	-
8.	Goa	9	-	-
9.	Gujarat	4362	-	-
10.	Haryana	2125	33	13
11.	Himachal Pradesh	742	5	-
12.	Jammu Kashmir	30	-	-

13. Jharkhand	394	-	-
14. Karnataka	2015	-	1
15. Kerala	365	-	-
16. Madhya Pradesh	3215	6	-
17. Maharashtra	1699	-	-
18. Manipur	1	-	-
19. Meghalaya	1	-	-
20. Mizoram	6	-	-
21. Orissa	407	1	-
22. Pondicherry	2	-	-
23. Punjab	3235	40	11
24. Rajasthan	3626	1	-
25. Tamil Nadu	2705	-	-
26. Tripura	1	-	-
27. Uttar Pradesh	5630	61	36
28. Uttranchal	192	3	1
29. West Bengal	1138	6	-
TOTAL	37,385	158	62